

START JULY-20, 1960

B11 (Q)

-ALL POINTS-
NIGHT LEAD AMERICANS (290)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONG KONG, JULY 20 (AP)-RED CHINA HAS GRANTED TWO AMERICANS PERMISSION TO VISIT RELATIVES SERVING LONG-TERM SENTENCES IN COMMUNIST PRISONS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.
WILLIAM C. WALSH OF CUMBERLAND, MD., WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEE HIS BROTHER, BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH, A ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY ARRESTED AT HIS MISSION IN SHANGHAI IN 1958. MRS. MARY V. DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., WILL VISIT HER SON, JOHN T. DOWNEY, A FORMER CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. ARMY, HELD SINCE 1952.
ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE U.S. CONSULATE SAID IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALLOWED A RELATIVE TO SEE THE CATHOLIC BISHOP. MRS. DOWNEY WAS PERMITTED TO VISIT HER SON IN A PEIPING PRISON IN 1958.

THE BISHOP'S BROTHER, A 70-YEAR-OLD FORMER JUDGE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, SAID IN CUMBERLAND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TWO-WEEK VISIT BEGINNING AUG. 1 WERE MADE THROUGH THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN RED CROSS. HE WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR HONG KONG.

MRS. DOWNEY WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BUT A CLOSE RELATIVE SAID SHE MAY LEAVE SOME TIME IN AUGUST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT ISSUED PASSPORTS VALID FOR TRAVEL TO COMMUNIST CHINA TO WALSH LAST WEEK AND TO MRS. DOWNEY A FEW MONTHS AGO.

BISHOP WALSH, 69, A NATIVE OF CUMBERLAND, IS A FORMER FATHER-GENERAL OF THE MARYKNOLL ORDER OF PRIESTS AT OSSINING, N.Y. HE WENT TO CHINA FIRST IN 1918. HE RETURNED TO CHINA IN 1948 AS A BISHOP.

PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN 1951, HE LATER REFUSED REPATRIATION, SAYING: "MY WORK IS HERE IN SHANGHAI," HE TOLD A NEWSMAN. "MY POST IS HERE."

HE WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON LAST MARCH BY A SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S COURT ON A CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE AND CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

DOWNEY WAS ON A PLANE THE RED CHINESE SAID WAS SHOT DOWN OVER MANCHURIA. HE GOT A LIFE SENTENCE NOV. 23, 1954 ON A SPY CHARGE.

CAPTURED WITH HIM AND GIVEN A 20-YEAR-SENTENCE WAS RICHARD G. FECTEAU, LYNN MASS. HE ALSO IS IMPRISONED AT PEIPING.

TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ALSO ARE HELD IN RED CHINESE PRISONS. THEY ARE ROBERT E. MCCANN, ALTADENA, CALIF., SERVING 15 YEARS, AND HUGH F. REDMOND JR., YONKERS, N.Y., SERVING LIFE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROTESTED THEIR IMPRISONMENT AND APPEALED REPEATEDLY FOR THEIR RELEASE. PEIPING HAS REJECTED OR IGNORED THE PLEAS.

RE420PED

A57 (CX FW)

(220)

LONDON, JULY 20 (AP)-IZVESTIA REPORTED TODAY THAT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SURVIVED THE DOWNING OF HIS U2 SPY PLANE BECAUSE THE MISSILE THAT BROUGHT IT DOWN HIT THE PLANE IN THE TAIL SECTION.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORT SAID POWERS WAS SO STUNNED BY THE ROCKET EXPLOSION THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO BLOW UP THE REST OF THE PLANE AS INSTRUCTED AND COMMIT SUICIDE. IT SAID HE BAILED OUT, HIS PARACHUTE OPENED AT 49,000 FEET AND HE THEN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST A REPORT OF "MORE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT" WHICH IZVESTIA SAID CAME FROM THE ROCKET UNIT THAT BROUGHT DOWN THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT JULY 15.

POWERS IS TO GO ON TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE AUG. 17.

"THE MISSILE HIT THE INVADING CRAFT IN THE TAIL AND THIS SAVED THE PILOT," SAID IZVESTIA.

"THE PLANE BEGAN TO DISINTEGRATE BUT OWING TO THE LACK OF

30.24-12467

OXYGEN IN THE STRATOSPHERE THE PIECES DID NOT BURST INTO FLAME.

"THE LARGER PIECES DIVED DOWN TO EARTH AND THIS SAVED THE EQUIPMENT FROM SMASHING."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE RUSSIANS HAD DESCRIBED THE DOWNING OF THE AIRCRAFT IN ANY DETAIL. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE DOUBT IN THE WEST OF THE RUSSIAN CLAIM THAT A ROCKET BROUGHT THE U2 DOWN BECAUSE (1) THE RUSSIANS RECOVERED SO MUCH EQUIPMENT FROM THE PLANE, (2) THE PILOT WAS NOT KILLED AND (3) THE PLANE DID NOT CATCH FIRE OR DISINTEGRATE ON CRASHING. THE IZVESTIA REPORT SEEMED AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER THESE DOUBTS.

A142AX (NX)

(200)

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., JULY 20 (AP)-THE WIFE OF SPY PLANE PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAID TODAY SHE HAD APPEALED TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV FOR PERMISSION TO BE AT HER HUSBAND'S SIDE WHEN HE GOES ON TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA NEXT MONTH.

MRS. BARBARA GAY POWERS, LIVING HERE WITH HER MOTHER, SAID SHE MADE THE DIRECT APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV AFTER A SIMILAR APPEAL TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WAS MET WITH TWO WEEKS OF SILENCE.

POWERS, WHOSE U2 PLANE CRASHED DEEP INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1, IS SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED AUG. 17.

MRS. POWERS, COMMENTING PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS, SAID SEVERAL FOLLOW-UP REQUESTS TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HAVE DRAWN NO RESPONSE.

NEITHER, SHE SAID, HAS THERE BEEN A REPLY TO THE CABLE SHE SENT KHRUSHCHEV LAST MONDAY.

SHE SAID SHE IS "GRATEFUL" TO THE RUSSIAN PREMIER FOR ALLOWING HER HUSBAND TO WRITE TWO LETTERS SINCE HIS CAPTURE. MRS. POWERS SAID THE LAST LETTER RECEIVED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, REQUESTED HER TO WAIT UNTIL THE TRIAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO VISIT HIM.

"I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE FINALLY SET THE DATE FOR THE TRIAL," SHE SAID, "BUT I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT IT IS ON GARY'S BIRTHDAY. HE'LL BE 31 ON AUG. 17."

IN ROANOKE, VA., WILLIAM P. DICKINSON JR., PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSN., ALSO CABLED KHRUSHCHEV, REQUESTING VISAS FOR THREE AMERICAN ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO ASSIST WITH POWERS' DEFENSE.

POWERS IS FROM POUND, VA.

SF1008PES NM

A174

(110)

MOSCOW, JULY 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET YOUTH NEWSPAPER KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA SAID TODAY FRANCIS GARY POWERS, PILOT OF THE AMERICAN U2 PLANE SHOT DOWN DEEP OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY MAY 1, "CANNOT EXPECT ANY MERCY" AT HIS TRIAL ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES AUG. 17.

UNDER SOVIET LAW POWERS COULD BE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE NEWSPAPER COMMENTED ON THE CASE IN REPORTING A MR. AND MRS. CLYDE L. POWERS OF KENTUCKY ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD AS TOURISTS AND WERE WELCOMED.

THE PAPER QUOTED CLYDE POWERS AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HIS RECEPTION. "I HAVE THE SAME NAME AS THE SPY PILOT AND SPEAKING FRANKLY I DOUBTED I WOULD GET A VISA."

THE PAPER CONTINUED: "ONE POWERS IS A PLUNDERER WHO CANNOT EXPECT ANY MERCY, THE OTHER POWERS IS A KIND GUEST."

FV1246PED

A18

U R G E N T

PLANE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 20 (AP)-THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BEGIN DEBATE FRIDAY ON THE U.S.-SOVIET CONTROVERSY OVER AN AMERICAN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS JULY 1.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR JOSE CORREA OF ECUADOR, CALLED THE FRIDAY MEETING OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL FOR 3 P.M. EDT. THE SOVIET UNION HAS CHARGED THAT THE PLANE WAS ARMED AND ON AN ESPIONAGE MISSION AND SAID IT WAS DOWNED OVER SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE UNITED STATES SAYS THE PLANE WAS ON A MAPPING OPERATION OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

FV327PED

B12KX (Q) (140)

TOPEKA, JULY 20 (AP)-THE WIFE OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO WAS ABOARD THE RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE SHOT DOWN NEAR RUSSIAN TERRITORY TODAY APPEALED TO THE GOVERNOR OF HER NATIVE PUERTO RICO FOR HELP IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT HER MISSING HUSBAND.

THE WIFE OF 1ST LT. OSCAR L. GOFORTH SAID SHE STILL HAS HOPE HER HUSBAND IS ALIVE. "I WILL NOT BELIEVE HE IS DEAD UNTIL I SEE THE BODY," SHE SAID.

SHE ASKED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO:

"THIS IS TO THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, MUNOZ MARIN:
"I AM MARIA A. SOLA OF AGUADA, PUERTO RICO. MY HUSBAND IS 1ST LT. OSCAR L. GOFORTH WHO IS A MISSING CREW MEMBER OF THE RB47 SHOT DOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION JULY 1, 1960. WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM? YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST WILL BE APPRECIATED. I HAVE ALWAYS HAD TRUST IN YOUR ABILITY. THANK YOU, MARIA S. GOFORTH."

IN SAN JUAN, GOV. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN SAID HE WILL EXPRESS HIS CONCERN OVER THE FLIER'S DISAPPEARANCE TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. TOMORROW HE PROMISED TO LET MRS. GOFORTH KNOW AS SOON AS HE TAKES ANY ACTION TO TELL HER OF ANY REPLY HE MIGHT RECEIVE.

PS938PED

A99 (340)

GENEVA, JULY 20 (AP)-WESTERN SOURCES AT THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS TODAY DESCRIBED AS "UNREALISTIC" SOVIET REJECTION OF A RECENT U.S. SUGGESTION TO POOL OLD NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR USE IN COORDINATED PEACEFUL RESEARCH TESTS.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TURNED THE IDEA DOWN IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF U.N. ASSOCIATIONS (WFUNA) YESTERDAY.

TSARAPKIN SAID THE U.S. SUGGESTION WAS "FANTASTIC...NONSENSICAL" AND WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO THE SOVIET UNION BECOMING A "SUPPLIER" OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH TESTS.

"SUCH AN IDEA IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE," HE SAID.
THE U.S. AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS DECLINED TO COMMENT UNTIL TSARAPKIN MAKES HIS REJECTION OFFICIAL BY REPEATING IT IN THE CONFERENCE.

WESTERN CONFERENCE SOURCES DEPLORED HIS "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE." THEY SAID HIS REJECTION WAS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH HIS INSISTENCE THAT SOVIET EXPERTS BE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE THE DEVICES THAT WILL BE USED IN THE AMERICAN TEST PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE DETECTION OF LOW-POWER UNDERGROUND BLASTS.

TSARAPKIN, U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN REVIEWED THE 20-MONTH-OLD TALKS AND RESTATED THE POSITIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN LECTURES BEFORE THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO AROUSE NO ILL-FEELING IN THE ONLY MAJOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATION STILL GOING ON, THE TWO WESTERN DELEGATES REFRAINED FROM DENOUNCING THE SOVIET UNION. BOTH STRESSED THE TALKS

HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS SO FAR, AND BOTH HELD OUT HOPE THAT WITH GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES THERE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE AN AGREEMENT TO SUSPEND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

TSARAPKIN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF MOVING BACKWARDS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE THREE POWERS WOULD HAVE CONCLUDED A TREATY MORE THAN A YEAR AGO HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR "BARRIERS" ERECTED BY THE WEST, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES.

NOW, HE ADDED, "I SEE NO PROSPECT OF A TREATY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

WRIGHT DEPLORED TSARAPKIN'S SPEECH AS PROPAGANDA. WADSWORTH SAID IT SEEMED "UNFORTUNATE MR. TSARAPKIN CHOSE TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY IN A PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO PIN UPON US THE BLAME FOR DELAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF A TREATY."

HB831AED

B21 (Q) (210)

-ALL POINTS-

LONDON, JULY 20 (AP)-RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR TONIGHT HUSTLED INTO FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD'S OFFICE AND CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED IN SECRET TO ARM WEST GERMANY WITH POLARIS NUCLEAR MISSILES.

LLOYD TOLD THE ENVOY, ALEXANDER SOLDATOV, HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY URGED PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT TO RESIST GIVING THE POLARIS TO THE WEST GERMANS.

UNDER PERSISTENT PRESSURE THE MACMILLAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT WILL SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE SUPPLY OF THE MISSILES TO THE GERMANS IF SUCH A PROPOSAL ULTIMATELY IS MADE.

SOLDATOV HANDED LLOYD COPIES OF RUSSIAN NOTES THAT HAD GONE YESTERDAY TO WASHINGTON AND BONN PROTESTING AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE DELIVERY OF THE WEAPON TO WEST GERMAN ARMED FORCES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID LATER LLOYD TOLD THE SOVIET ENVOY AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO PROJECT OF THIS KIND BEFORE THE POLITICAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

NATO MILITARY MEN ARE KNOWN TO BE STUDYING AN AMERICAN OFFER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DEPLOYMENT OF POLARIS MISSILES AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES, HOWEVER. IF EVENTUALLY THE OFFER IS TAKEN UP, CONTROL OF THE USE OF THESE WEAPONS WOULD BE VESTED JOINTLY IN THE NATO COMMANDER AND THE NATION WHICH ACCEPTS THEM.

SOLDATOV DID NOT DISCUSS WITH LLOYD YESTERDAY'S PLEA TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BY MACMILLAN FOR A RETURN TO THE PRE-SUMMIT MOOD OF EAST-WEST CONCILIATION. THE SOVIET HIERARCHY EVIDENTLY IS TAKING A CAREFUL LOOK AT THE BRITISH LEADER'S LETTER WHICH ASKED WHY THE NEW TOUGH TREND IN RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

P440PED

WITH LONDON

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 20 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN

TODAY CONDEMNED A SOVIET NOTE TO WEST GERMANY AS "A PROPAGANDA GIMMICK UNWORTHY OF AN ANSWER." 576

HE WAS REFERRING TO A NOTE FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV YESTERDAY ACCUSING THE WEST GERMANS OF PREPARING FOR A WAR OF REVENGE AND ARMING WITH NUCLEAR MISSILES, CHIEFLY THE MEDIUM-RANGE POLARIS.

GUENTHER VON HASE, SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT "IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO REDUCE DIPLOMATIC

NOTES TO THE LEVEL OF PROPAGANDA."

VON MASE SAID WEST GERMANY HAS NEVER TAKEN ANY INITIATIVE TO GET THE POLARIS ROCKET AND DOES NOT INTEND TO.

THE UNITED STATES HAS OFFERED THE POLARIS, A MISSILE CAPABLE OF FIRING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD UPWARDS OF 1,500 MILES, TO ITS ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIES. NATO WILL DECIDE WHERE THE MISSILES WILL BE BASED.

TAS21PED

A62WA

U R G E N T

U.S.-SOVIET

WASHINGTON, JULY 20 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CHARGED TODAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING "DELIBERATELY TO INCREASE TENSION" BY A CAMPAIGN OF THREATS AND PROPAGANDA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE THIS ACCUSATION IN REJECTING RUSSIA'S NEWEST PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED PLANS TO TURN OVER MEDIUM-RANGE AMERICAN BALLISTIC MISSILES TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

IN A STRONGLY WORDED STATEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT DENOUNCED SOVIET "PROFESSIONS OF PEACE" AT A TIME WHEN RUSSIAN LEADERS ARE THREATENING SMALLER NATIONS AND SEEKING TO BLOCK UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE IN THE CONGO.

"THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE IS ON A PAR WITH OTHER ATTEMPTS BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO CONFUSE THE WORLD AND TO DISTORT THE TRUTH IN A TRANS-PARENT EFFORT TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM THOSE SOVIET ACTIONS WHICH ARE THE REAL CAUSE OF TENSION," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

ANY WEAPONS PROVIDED WEST GERMANY, THE DEPARTMENT REITERATED, WOULD BE FURNISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 15-NATION ATLANTIC PACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION MADE BY WESTERN SUMMIT LEADERS IN DECEMBER OF 1957. IT ADDED:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC LOOKS TO ITS LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS ENTIRELY WITHIN THE 15-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION IN NATO AND IN THE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO ANYONE.

"THIS FACT STANDS IN CONTRAST WITH SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE THE EAST GERMAN PUPPET DICTATORSHIP WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPOSE A REGIME OF TYRANNY OVER THE FREE PEOPLE OF BERLIN. IT IS THE THREAT OF UNILATERAL ACTION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH CONSTITUTES A REAL DANGER TO PEACE IN EUROPE."

"IT IS ACTIONS SUCH AS THESE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID, "BY WHICH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP SEEKS DELIBERATELY TO INCREASE TENSION.

"WHILE REMAINING READY AT ANY TIME TO TAKE PART IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATION TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND TO ARRIVE AT EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISARMAMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED FROM TAKING JOINTLY MEASURES WHICH THEY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THEIR DEFENSE."

EG659PED NM

A100 (140)

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 20 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY PAID SILENT HOMAGE TO THE HUNDREDS WHO DIED AS THE RESULT OF THE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE ADOLF HITLER 16 YEARS AGO. ONLY ABOUT 100 PERSONS TURNED OUT FOR THE BRIEF CEREMONY.

THE 84-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR PLACED A WREATH AT THE FOOT OF A MEMORIAL TO THOSE HITLER EXECUTED AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE ASSASSINATION PLOT ON JULY 20, 1944. THE MEMORIAL IS IN A PARK IN THE CENTER OF BONN.

THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, LED BY A GROUP OF WEHRMACHT GENERALS, TOOK PLACE AT HITLER'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS IN RASTENBURG, EAST PRUSSIA.

30.24-12469

A BOMB WAS PLACED UNDER A TABLE. HITLER WAS INJURED AND HIS HEARING PERMANENTLY AFFECTED BUT HE SURVIVED. AN ESTIMATED 400 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED, AND MORE THAN 1,000 OTHERS ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THE PLOT DIED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

HB834AFD

B11 (SG)

CONCORD, N.H., JULY 20 (AP)-HUGO DE GREGORY, JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT AFTER REFUSING TO TELL NEW HAMPSHIRE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS FREE TODAY AFTER THREE WEEKS BEHIND BARS.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY ORDERED THE HUDSON FACTORY WORKER RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL. THE 45-YEAR-OLD DE GREGORY WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.

HE IS CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A 1957 LAW WHICH GAVE ATTY. GEN. LOUIS WYMAN POWER TO INVESTIGATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE SUPREME COURT RULING HAD NO EFFECT ON THE CASE OF DR. WILLARD UPHAUS, A 69-YEAR-OLD PACIFIST FROM NEW HAVEN, CONN., ALSO SERVING A SIMILAR TERM.

DE GREGORY, RELEASED AFTER HIS WIFE POSTED \$1,500 CASH BAIL IN MERRIMACK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, DECLINED COMMENT ON HIS CASE. BUT HE SAID CONDITIONS AT THE JAIL WERE "DEPLORABLE."

HE SAID "I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUTSIDE FOR EXERCISE ONCE AND PRESUMABLY, IF I HAD SERVED A YEAR, WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED OUTSIDE." THE OLD COUNTY JAIL AT NEARBY BOSCAWEN HAS NO OUTSIDE EXERCISE FACILITIES.

WYMAN SAID DE GREGORY, A FORMER RESIDENT OF BOSTON AND SPRINGFIELD, MASS., ONCE WAS LISTED AS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND COMMUNIST PARTY.

JL/EF323AED

A71FX

STUDENTS (290)

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 20 (AP)-TWENTY-ONE OF THE 68 STUDENTS ARRESTED HERE MAY 13 HAVE DENIED FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER'S CLAIM THAT THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WERE COMMUNIST ORGANIZED.

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THE STUDENTS--AGAINST WHOM CHARGES WERE DROPPED--SAID:

"WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY PREPARED IN ANY WAY FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO HEARINGS WE DO NOT KNOW. WE DO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT OTHERS OF MR. HOOVER'S STATEMENTS EITHER ARE BASED ON LACK OF INFORMATION OR ARE MADE IN BAD FAITH."

THE STUDENTS, MOSTLY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, SAID THEY WERE NOT CONTACTED BY A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TO PROTEST THE HEARINGS.

DOUGLAS WACHTER, 18-YEAR-OLD SOPHOMORE, NAMED BY HOOVER WAS ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE STATEMENT. THE HOOVER REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE SUNDAY SAID:

"IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING A SUBPOENA, WACHTER PROCEEDED TO THE CAMPUS TO ORGANIZE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS."

"IT'S UNTRUE," SAID WACHTER. "TO MY KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO SUCH CAMPAIGN. I KNOW OF NO ONE WHO RECEIVED A CALL FOR A CAMPAIGN."

THE STUDENT'S STATEMENT EXPLAINED THE UNREST AT THE HEARINGS AS DUE TO "THE COMMITTEE'S TREATMENT OF THE PUBLIC IN NOT ADMITTING IT TO A PUBLIC HEARING IN A PUBLIC BUILDING." ADMISSION WAS MOSTLY BY WHITE CARDS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE.

BURTON WHITE AND IRVING HALL, BOTH OF BERKELEY, CHALLENGED "MR. HOOVER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH US IN AN OPEN MEETING IN WHICH THEY WILL BE ASKED TO NAME SPECIFIC COMMUNISTS WHO INFILTRATED, DIRECTED, INSPIRED AND PAID FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS."

NO COMMUNISTS WERE NAMED BY HOOVER AS HAVING BEEN ARRESTED IN THE RIOT.

"WE WERE LED ONLY BY OUR OWN CONVICTIONS," THE STUDENTS SAID, "AND WE STILL STAND FIRMLY BY THEM. NOBODY INCITED US, NOBODY MISGUIDED US."

096
End July 21, 1960